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Letter dated 6 June 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to write to you on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish at the United Nations to convey our recognition of the efforts made by the Department of Public Information to strengthen multilingualism and, in that context, to promote the necessary linguistic parity among the six official languages of the United Nations.

We particularly appreciate the report which the Department compiled at the request of the Group of Friends concerning statistics on the use of official languages on the websites and social networks of the Organization (see annex*).

We believe that the valuable information contained therein will undoubtedly help to improve follow-up of the evolving use of the United Nations website, formulate joint actions and advance the work of the Department. I should therefore be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 55, "Questions relating to information", given that it cannot at this stage be circulated under the agenda item "Multilingualism", which is currently considered biennially.

(*Signed*) María Cristina **Perceval**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

* The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.

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